

Membership

Membership renewals are all currently due on the first of May each year. It has been discussed at the monthly board meetings if this should remain as a standard with new members paying a pro rata to start their membership on the 1st of May or starting from the beginning of the next calendar month for a period of 12 months.

Having taken over as membership secretary from Lies Sol I think it should remain as the first of May to coincide with the AGM and given the amount of work involved it can all be done at the same time rather than having to have multiple reminder dates throughout the year.

Further to that I suggest a very small increase for next year to 7,200 baht so the pro rata rate is a round figure of 600 baht a month.

As of 8am on the 17th of May, the membership figures for next year 2019-2020 are as follows;

34 members have renewed their membership

2 new members have joined

8 members are have not yet renewed

8 members have confirmed they will not renew

Website

The new web site was set up by Alex Runhaar last year and handed over to Ian Hewett in August 2018. Since then Ian has been writing content and doing updates. All members are welcome to submit news stories for publication on the web site.

Newsletter and member updates

Currently there is no newsletter being sent out and members are not being updated. I propose we should start to issue a newsletter following the monthly board meetings to update members on what the TYBA is doing. This can be done via Mail Chimp so that members can unsubscribe if they no longer want to receive the newsletter.

Grow Boating Events

Following feedback from the attendees of Grow Boating it was decided that from June 2018 the Grow Boating event would alternate between RPM, Boat Lagoon and Ao Po marina. Previously the venue had sponsored the food and drinks were at happy hour prices. Since August 2018, local businesses in the marine industry have had the opportunity to sponsor the drinks at these events and display details of their products and make a presentation at the events. Thanks to our media partner for 2019, Class Act Media, sponsors now also benefit from promotion and discounted advertising through Class Act Media and Live 89.5 Radio.